2002 WREN Conference Agenda

1 Geriaa		Surveillance Data and Methods		Friday, May 17, 2002	
Thursday, May 16, 2002 Surveillance Data Sources and Evaluation 8:30 Welcoming Remarks		1:15	Workers' Compensation Claims Data: Can we use it for Occupational Injury and Illness Surveillance? Thomas Brundage and Catherine Thomsen, Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology, Oregon Dept of Human Services	8:30	Burning Issues Environmental Health Indicators in the Health of Washington State Jim VanDerslice, Office of Environmental Health Assessments, Washington State Dept of Health
9:00	Blood Lead Testing in the West - What are Labs Reporting? Richard Leiker, Childhood Lead Prevention Program, Oregon Dept of Human Services	1:45	What's Wrong with Evaluating "Syndromic Surveillance?" Steven C. Macdonald, Non-infectious Conditions Epidemiology, Washington State	9:00	Surveillance and Health Indicators Discussion Group Discussion
9:30	Identifying Oregon Health Plan/Medicaid		Dept of Health	10:00	Break
7.00	Children with Blood Lead Tests David Lew, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Oregon Dept of Human Services	2:15	Community Partners and Surveillance of Farmworker Injuries and Illnesses – Lessons Learned Jacqueline Villnave, Labor Education and	10:15	From Cafeteria to Courtroom: Lessons Learned as a Trial Witness Patti Waller, Washington Dept of Health
10:00	Break		Research Center, University of Oregon, Portland Center	10:45	Unexplained Rash in Oregon Schools, February and March 2002 Karen Southwick, Marilyn Scott, Leslie
10:15	Quantifying Completeness and Bias of the California Pesticide Illness Surveillance Program Louise Mehler, Dept of Pesticide Regulation,	2:45	PM 2.5 / Respirable Particulates: From Environmental to Occupational Elizabeth Katz, California Dept of Health		Davidoff, Yvonne Chilcoat, Oregon Dept of Human Services, Jackson County Health Dept
	California Environmental Protection Agency	3:15	Break	11:15	Investigation of Reported Illnesses Following a "Foam Dance" in Pasadena,
10:45	Evaluating Pesticide Poisoning Reporting by a Poison Center Catherine Thomsen, Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology, Oregon Dept of Human Services	3:30	Using Health Plan Data to Measure Asthma Quality of Care: Establishing Measurement Parameters Stacey Schubert		California, 2001 Shanon Conroy, Dan Smith, Environ-mental Health Investigations, California Dept of Health Services
11:15	The Effect of Data Quality on Case	4:00	Homicides of Women in California, 1991- 1999	11:45	Lunch (on your own)
	Determination in a Pesticide Surveillance System Jim VanDerslice, Judy Bardin, Washington		Laura E. Lund, Epidemiology and Prevention for Injury Control, California Dept of Health Services		Burning Issues and Epi Studies
11:45	Dept of Health		Optional Hike (weather permitting)	1:15	Retrospective Respiratory Illness Study of Clinic Visits Before and After the Westley Tire Fire
		7:00	Group Dinner at Arbor House Restaurant		Kyle Luman, Health Services Agency, Stanislaus County, CA

1:45	Incidence of Occupational Asthma in a Defined Population
	Michael Heumann, Environmental &
	Occupational Epidemiology, Oregon Dept of
	Human Services
2:15	Break
2:45	East Bay Children's Respiratory Health Study: Preliminary Results
	Svetlana Smorodinsky, Office of
	Environmental Health Hazard Assessment,
	California Environmental Protection Agency
3:00	The Role of Environmental and
	Occupational Public Health Units in
	Response to Bioterrorist Attacks and
	Natural Chemical Disasters
	Raymond Neutra, CA Dept of Health,
	Division of Environmental and Occupational
	Disease Control
3:30	Bioterrorism Discussion
	Group Discussion
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Saturday, May 18, 2002 <u>Epi Studies</u>

8:30 Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers in California

F. Reber Brown, Hazardous Materials Laboratory, California Dept of Toxic Substances Control

9:00 Community Cancer Assessment in Response to Long-time Exposure to Perchlorate and Trichloroethylene in Drinking Water

> John W. Morgan, Desert Sierra Cancer Surveillance Program (Region 5 of the California Cancer Registry) and Loma Linda University School of Public Health

9:30 The California EMF Risk Evaluation Raymond Neutra, CA Dept of Health, Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control

10:00 Break

10:15 Controversy around Two Miscarriage Studies on Maximum 60 Hz Magnetic Fields and Miscarriage

Raymond Neutra, CA Dept of Health, Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control

10:45 Reconstructing a Cohort of Former Workers at a Viewmaster Factory

Michele Freeman, Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology, Oregon Dept of Human Services

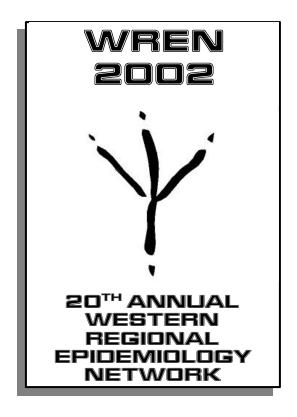
11:15 Conference Wrap-Up

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